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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE ABSTRACT (page 19 of PCT application as filed):

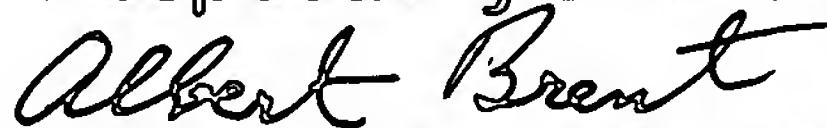
Amend line 2 as follows: Replace ((Quo)) with Kuo .

REMARKS

Attached page 19 A of the original PCT application shows the term ((Quo)) on line 2 and Kuo on line 8. For spelling uniformity in the specification and claims , ((Quo)) has been corrected to Kuo . See amended page 19 B , attached. Wherever this occurred in other places in the specification and claims, corrections were allowed during examination by an Article 19 amendment and by a Rule 34 amendment. See attached copies of these papers.

By this change, disclosure consistency is improved, no new matter is introduced into the disclosure, and substantial correspondence is thereby secured between the claims and the disclosure. Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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